

World Happiness Report is Out, With a Surprising Picture of Global Resilience

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In a conclusion that even surprised its editors, [the 2021 World Happiness Report](#) found that, amid global hardship, self-reported life satisfaction across 95 countries on average remained steady in 2020 from the previous year. The United States saw the same trend — despite societal tumult that yielded a national drop in positive emotions and a rise in negative ones. The country fell one spot, to 19th, in the annual rankings of the report, which was released Saturday.

The report is good news regarding global [resilience](#), experts say.

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